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## BRIEFS

—By Chief—

Without or with offense  
To friend or foe  
I sketch your world  
Exactly as it goes.

—Lord Byron.

This little poem we clipped from the mast head of The Big Sandy News. To a man who is trying to publish a newspaper it carries a beautiful sentiment. "Without offense" we would rather publish your newspaper, but "With offense" it duty makes it necessary, and this applies to friends or foes.

We have been thinking how nice it would be if we had cemetery associations to look after and care for our graveyards. There are many ill-kept graveyards in this county and many graves are unmarked. This is a shame indeed. Since we cannot tell who is the next to go, it behooves us to make every effort to beautify our cemeteries as we would wish them to be when our final day arrives. To know that we are going to a beautiful final resting place, would make one feel more like "wrapping the drapery of his couch about him and lying down to pleasant dreams."

March came in like a lamb, but as Shakespeare says, "Be ware the Ides of March". Just now it seems that everything in March has "Gone With the Wind."

Have you ever noticed our magnificent postoffice building? If you haven't we wish to call your attention to it. It ranks head and shoulders above any ever possessed by our fair city. After you have taken a good look at this building and observed the Stars and Stripes which waves over it, we also wish to attract your attention to the ground around it. The nice shrubbery, recently planted by our efficient postmaster, will soon bloom and add lustre and beauty to the surrounding lawn, and upon visiting this public institution, even though you do not receive a letter, the surrounding beauty will make you glad.

Excavating started this week on the site for the new Methodist Church on Main Street. All good people will be pleased when the town can boast of another fine Church building.

The Presbyterian Church gave a free dinner to members and invited guests on Wednesday evening. We are sure no better place for a hungry body or a hungry soul could have been found and the writer confesses he feels somewhat "guilty" because he did not attend. This magnificent edifice always looks inviting.

One of the most beautiful funerals ever to be seen in Whitesburg was that of Prof. E. B. Hale which was held at the Presbyterian Church on last Friday afternoon. The Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the last rites and burial took place in the little cemetery below Whitesburg, near the mouth of Sandlick. Hundreds of relatives and friends attended and the grave was bedecked with gorgeous wreaths of flowers.

Mr. Howard Logan, census taker for the Whitesburg business district was in to see us today. Ever pleasant and congenial, Mr. Logan is always a welcome visitor.

## Mrs. Mary Banks Called On Monday, March 4th



MRS. MARY BANKS

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them which also sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him." Although these words are the language of an apostle of nearly nineteen centuries, how true it is with us today. Nowhere in the New Testament is death referred to except as sleep, and what a beautiful metaphor it is for sleep itself represents death and what a contrast to the Christian of this life today. We toil and labor, we know the afflictions of this life and grieve with heavy burdens, but as the sun sets and the day ends after hard labor, so the Master of all says:

"It is enough, well done good and faithful servant, go to sleep and rest."

Aunt Mary Banks heard that voice Monday of this week just about high noon and quietly and peaceably answered and entered into that sleep, which God gives only to his beloved. She was the daughter of Marion and Regina Blair and was born January 5, 1874, and spent 66 years on the earth and then went at the call of her Master to spend the rest with him.

Of the 66 years on earth, she spent 51 of them as the life-long companion of Sam P. Banks, well known teacher and citizen of our County. This has been a happy union, not a shadow crossed their path in all these years. To this union were born nine children, one having preceded her in death, Clayton, leaving eight living: Walter, James, Elmer, Gertrude, Vermillion, Goldie, Glada, Stidham, Victor and Bonnie, and these together with her husband and two sisters, Manda Blair and Dorinda Nantz and many friends and relatives survive her.

While Sister Banks was not a member of my church, she long had accepted her faith in Him who takes care of us all and had said time and again that there was nothing in her way. She had been afflicted for 12 years, but bore her sufferings with great patience and towards the end, said to her sister that she did not dread death at all, but was anxious to go. She told the writer of this obituary some few years ago, when services were held in her home that she felt that all was well with her. She was not able physically to go to church but was putting her trust at home in her afflictions in the Great Physician, who never loses a case.

So, while it is our loss today, we feel that it is her gain. So, let us look upward and put our trust more stronger and firmer in Him who understands all things and who can help us in time of need.

Soon this life will all be over and our pilgrimage shall end. Soon we'll take our heavenly journey be at home again with friends, Heaven's gates are standing open waiting for our entrance there.

Some sweet day we're going over, all the beauties there to share. Just a little while to stay here just a little while to wait, just a little while to labor in the path that's always straight.

Just a little more of trouble in this low and sinful state, Then we'll enter Heaven's Portals, sweeping through the pearly gate.

Soon we'll meet again our loved ones, and we'll take them by the hand. Soon we'll press them to our bosom over in the glory-land.

Then we'll be at home forever, thru-out all eternity.

What a blessed, blessed morning that eternal morn shall be!

G. BENNETT ADAMS.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Song — One Stanza of America.

Flag Pledge.

Invocation.

The Letcher County Kiwanis Club had the officers of the Whitesburg Future Farmers of America as its guests for the regular Thursday, February 29th meeting, through arrangement with Mr. Jerry Montgomery, vocational Agriculture Teacher of Whitesburg High School. These boys were Burchell Cornett, President; Edison Banks, Vice - President; Jack Cornett, Treasurer; Harry Caudill, Secretary, and Lovell Hammonds, reporter. Mr. Hammonds also brought as guests of the club two members of FFA, Tommy Gish and Finley Noble who took part in the program presented to the club by these boys of Whitesburg Future Farmers of America.

The chairman of the day, Cecil Fields, after a few necessary preliminary proceedings, turned the meeting over to Mr. Montgomery who gave a brief talk on Future Farmers of America, its purposes and progress and then introduced each of the boys. He explained that the Whitesburg chapter would go through the regular opening and closing exercises of the chapter for the benefit of the club, and this they proceeded to do, with Mr. Montgomery taking an active part as adviser to the chapter. The procedure was very interesting to all club members who seemed surprised that young boys could handle the exercises with such skill and precision. It is easy to understand how the Whitesburg organization won the State Championship in such exercises last year, and these boys are to be congratulated for their excellent showing at this meeting. The program consisted of an explanation of the F. F. A. Creed by Tommy Gish; emblem and colors by Edison Banks; objects of F. F. A. by Finley Noble, and a review of Whitesburg chapter by Jack Cornett. All of which was excellently presented. The Kiwanis Club to a man seemed greatly interested in the work of these boys and I am sure will be glad to assist them in any way possible if opportunity presents. Mr. Montgomery is to be congratulated for the fine work he is doing with the boys of this county.

EMMETT G. FIELDS, Member Kiwanis Club.

## Letter To Mrs. Hale

Mrs. E. B. Hale  
Herman and Dalna,  
Rosa and Albert,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Elkin, N. C., Mar. 4, 1940

Dear Friends:

We have just read of the death of Prof. Hale in the Mt. Eagle. We extend to your our heart-felt sympathies in this time of your sorrow.

Prof. Hale was one of the men I learned to know early when we first moved to Whitesburg. I soon found he was thinking of the future of Letcher County through the hearts and minds of the youth he had the privilege to direct in his chosen work.

It must have been this common interest that caused our pathway to cross so many times during the years. Thinking back now I remember, that so many of his Sunday lectures in the Men's Bible Class always centered around the fine boys that always attended the class.

Truly he was a man who was living ahead of his own years in his dream for a finer and nobler citizenship for the future of Letcher County. In this deep interest I feel that he cut some of the years off in his own life, but these years are not lost. He has put them into young lives and the ideals he had, and the principles of truth he taught will live on.

He was a man I loved, and I want your family to know that my prayers have been for you in the loss of this fine citizen who devoted so many faithful years of service to Whitesburg and Letcher county.

Most sincerely,  
O. V. CAUDILL.

## Woodrow Taylor Passes Bar Examination

Woodrow Wilson Taylor, son of one of our most prominent teachers, Hiram Taylor, of the Sandlick section, has just received his grades from the Bar Examination which he entered in December and he was among the successful applicants who passed and received license to practice law.

Young Mr. Taylor is about 26 years of age and for the past few years has been a student in the Jefferson Law School in Louisville. He is a graduate of the Common Schools of Letcher County and Whitesburg High School and has been a student in the Caney Creek College and Eastern State Teachers College at Richmond. He is the son-in-law of Walter Adams.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and relatives, the ministers who conducted the services, the Doctors and nurses of Hazard Hospital, to those who sent so many beautiful flowers and Mr. Stewart, director of Johnson's Funeral Home, our deep felt appreciation for their consoling words and many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.

Gratefully thanking each and every one of you, again and again, for your kind expressions of sympathy and may such sorrow never come your way.

Mrs. CHARLIE BLAIR, CHILDREN, UNCLE ELIHU, BROTHERS and SISTERS.

Mr. J. W. Jones of Neon was a business visitor in The Eagle office this week. Mr. Jones, an employee of the L. & N., states that he has been "kicked" and is now forced to go to Ravenna to work.

## Cause of Crime

(As listed by the School Text Book).

Picture shows, spoiled children, too much education, too little education, too much money, parents too busy, lax courts, bad books, cigarettes, loafing at night, no place to play, not attending church, poverty.

Well, that is the list that we teachers must put before our classes that our work may result in good citizenship. Children need advice from parents, teachers and ministers. It pays. The Whitesburg pledge which is repeated by some classes says, "I will try to be a good citizen, I will try to obey the laws of my home, my school, my community, my state, my nation and my God."

Good citizenship follows good advice. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Bible. "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Don't beat him, don't bruise him, don't cut the blood out. These acts show anger and an unlawful bad spirit, and are not conducive to proper training. Administer the punishment in kindness and gentleness and love — and silent prayer. The child will love you for it and will grow up beautiful and obedient and law-abiding, and will thank you in years to come and will appreciate your interest in him. He will not hate you.

Parents and teachers have great responsibilities resting heavily upon them. "As is the teacher, so will be the pupil." Every teacher should be prepared. He ought to be a born teacher and he ought to be born again for his work. He should love the child. He should love the work. He should never offend a child. He should be polite to his pupils. He should be a gentleman in their presence and while they are his. If he makes a mistake in correcting, he should apologize to the child and this can not be done except by noble minds. There is a "Millstone" talked about in the Bible and some teachers had better take warning. A child is entitled to rights — entitled to protection of his health, especially. Making him sit still when he is so nervous on account of liquor drunk by somebody else. Let him march, take exercise.

The law demands it and some teachers forget, or do not know this law — this law of exercise.

Teaching is a noble profession and everybody who aspires to it should be qualified to instruct, to teach by example as well as by precept. Remember to teach children not to drink liquor or use tobacco especially by unlawful form — cigarettes.

H. H. H.

## Attorney Hogg Tours

### Big Sandy Region

Attorney Astor Hogg, candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Congress made a tour of the Big Sandy Region in the interest of his candidacy last week and reports meeting with favorable response in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties. On last Monday Mr. Hogg visited Perry and Knott counties. He seems enthused over the reception he is receiving from voters and supporters throughout his district.

Mrs. J. J. Triplet has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Hester Salder, during which time she nursed her through an illness.

## Settlement School Brings Quartet To Jenkins Church

Old folk bonnets, gingham aprons, checkered dresses were in the limelight as in long ago early in the week when the Famous Coast to Coast Quartet appeared at the Jenkins Methodist church for an interesting, entertaining, informative, thrilling program. The quartet have entertained folk from coast to coast, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and it is no wonder that Jenkins folks were interested too. They have had a number of broadcast programs in recent months, and radio fans will remember them, while the Quartet left an impress with their many listeners in the Methodist church. May they return again.

## Taught 3 Schools

### Over 50 Years Ago

Mr. I. N. Lewis, prominent citizen of Whitesburg was a business visitor at the Eagle office Monday morning. "Uncle Newt" as he is known to his many friends is a veteran school teacher of this county. He tells us that he taught three five-months schools in the county over fifty years. He taught his first school in 1888 on Sandlick, in 1889 the Big Cowan School and in 1890 on the Cumberland river. Mr. Lewis is a devout Christian gentleman, being a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Come in again Mr. Lewis, your store of knowledge must be valuable.

## Celebrates Eighty-

### Third Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Bentley, hale and hearty, celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Saturday, March 2, having as her guest Mrs. Bill Williams, widow of the late Bill Williams, who for many years carried the mail for the Town of Whitesburg. Mrs. Bentley is the widow of the late Bryant Bentley who for many years was County Court Clerk, of Letcher County. Mrs. Bentley is the mother of several sons and daughters all of whom reside somewhere in the West. Congratulations, Mrs. Bentley, and many "Happy returns of the day."

## Census Taker Is On The Job

Mr. T. G. Lewis, census-taker for the Neon business district was in to see us a few days ago. We were surprised at the number of complicated forms which he is required to fill out. The public should co-operate in helping the census-taker to get the necessary information which is strictly secret and only of use to the U. S. Government. There is nothing to be alarmed about when he arrives, just take a few minutes off and then you are all through for another ten years as far as this information is concerned.

Mr. Benton Hale, Crossfield, Tenn., attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. E. B. Hale, here on Friday. Mr. Willie Hale of Knott County, a brother also, was present.

LOST — One white gold necklace with red rosebud cameo set. Lost somewhere in Whitesburg. Anyone finding same please Phone 79 or bring or send to Mrs. Sarah Bowen and receive reward.

## Big Nelt Webb Will Be Eighty Tuesday, March 12

Mr. N. R. Webb (known to his many friends as Big Nelt) of Mayking, came in Monday to renew his subscription to The Mountain Eagle. Mr. Webb will be an octogenarian on next Tuesday, March 12th, when he will celebrate his eightieth birthday. All smiles and in perfect health for a man of his age, Mr. Webb had many interesting things to tell us.

He states that he is the son of the late Miles M. Webb and Mary Holbrook Webb, and lives in the house built by his father about eighty-five years ago. He has two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Chisenall, 75 years old, and lives at Wise, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Gibson, 85 years old, who lives in Whitesburg.

On Nov. 9, 1882, Mr. Webb married Miss Catherine Spangler of Mayking, and after 57 years of married life he still says she is the prettiest woman in Letcher county and that letting him be the Judge she will win the prize in any beauty contest. He and his faithful companion have raised ten children, nine of whom are still living—five boys and five girls: Lindsey, Wash (deceased), Watson, John Harrison and Herbert Woodrow who has been in the Army for several years; Mrs. Callie Webb, Mrs. Burdell Webb Craft, Mrs. Polly Ellen Bates, Mrs. Sabrinia Williams and Mrs. Elsie V. Blair.

Mr. Webb taught school in Jenkins in 1882 (at that time Pike County) and also Floyd and Letcher counties. He says he believes he has more teacher's certificates than any man in Letcher County. Teachers got very little money for their services while he was a teacher.

Mr. Webb states that he was born March 12, 1860, and that his wife was born July 13, 1868, making him 8 years, 4 months and one day older than she. He and his wife are strong Democrats, members of the Regular Baptist church and use the Bible as a guide. He says he owns his own home and land and that he does not owe any man a dime and that he has never deeded his property over to some one else in order to try to beat his debts.

Mighty good life you've lived Mr. Webb, only wish we and all others could do as well.

## C. & O. Special Train Arrives In Jenkins

Jenkins, Ky., March 6. — Special to Mt. Eagle. — A big party of officials — all high up in the affairs of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, blew into the city about noon Tuesday in a special train, made up of sleepers, chair and dining cars, all modern and exquisite. In their usual modest way the officials hesitated long enough to breathe good of the pure, fresh, invigorating mountain air, shake the hands of a few of their friends, the road's local boys, a few officials of the Consolidation Coal Co., puffed a few puffs, and the long train sped on up to number six and seven mines — viewing everything as they went, looking over the tracks, the sidings. A short stay there, the officials turned their way back, glad they came again to the deep recesses of the romantic mountains rich in black diamonds that have made this section famous throughout the country. Of course it was mainly an inspection trip that officials make every so often.



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## Editorial

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### KENTUCKY SENATORS IN THE LIMELIGHT

An Associate Press story out of Washington, in the Sunday papers, pointed out that both of Kentucky's Senator — Alben W. Barkley and A. B. Chandler — were considered by some capital dopesters as possible "dark horses" in the vice presidential race on the Democratic ticket.

The Washington wise guys who figured this out are going on the assumption that Roosevelt will be nominated for a third term, and will need a southerner as a running mate. They have eliminated Garner, because he is also seeking the presidential nomination.

There's probably a modicum of merit in this line of reasoning. Barkley, by reason of his party leadership in recent years, has been mentioned in connection with the big race itself — the presidency — and we believe he still is an outside possibility for that post. He might take the vice presidency. Chandler, with the publicity that has attended his meteoric career, has been frequently mentioned as vice presidential timber.

'd like to see an all-Kentucky. I like to see an all-Kentucky team in the race, but realizing that probably the lightning won't strike either of our Senatorial stalwarts, we go out over the deep end and admit frankly that our choice for the Democratic nomination is Secretary of State Cordell Hull — the greatest man in the president's cabinet, to our way of thinking, and one of the few men in Washington who knows what's it all about when they get to the foreign situation. He also knows his way about, in the maze of domestic affairs.

### Rural Highways Damaged By Heavy Freezes

It was stated at Frankfort this week by Cecil T. Williams, Commissioner of Rural Highways, that rural roads throughout the State were badly damaged by the recent freeze, and in many counties will require the entire Rural Highway allotment to restore the roads to their original condition and put them in shape for travel. Where this condition exists, Mr. Williams said, very little new construction work can be undertaken.

Repairing the roads damaged by the freeze will not get underway, in most instances, until April first, it was stated, because funds for the work will not be available until that time.

Not since the inauguration of the Rural Highway Department in 1936 have the roads been in the condition they are at this time, Mr. Williams said. In many counties officials have issued orders forbidding hauling over the roads while in this present condition.

If the people will cooperate wholeheartedly the damage can be considerably lessened,

and the cost of repairing be greatly reduced.

The Rural road program for the fiscal year 1940-41 is now being made up in cooperation with the fiscal courts and the WPA, Mr. Williams stated.

### MILLSTONE NEWS

(Willa Mae Vanhooze)

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Daveson of the county, are spending the week with Mr. Daveson's parents, Mr. A. C. Craft, Sr.

Mrs. C. A. French, who has been in Florida for the past six weeks, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie E. Craft, Sr.

Mrs. Oscar Mead is having trouble with her teeth. Mrs. Mead has been going to Dr. Whitaker in Whitesburg for treatment.

Misses Willa Mae Vanhooze and Violet Craft were visitors at Grade School auditorium Wednesday. Mr. Hugh Adams gave a musical program for the benefit of the band uniforms.

Mrs. Hatfield, who has been in Tennessee, has moved to Millstone. She has lived here before but expects to make this her home town.

Mrs. Edgar Phillips was the Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hatfield expect to make their home with his mother, Mrs. Hatfield.

Mrs. B. L. Vanhooze was called to the bedside of her sick mother last Wednesday at Paintsville.

Miss Jeraldine McHane of visiting the Millstone reporter Friday to read The Eagle.

Miss Olive Bevins, who has been very ill for a while, is now walking around in the sunshine.

Miss Nell Centers from Millstone was in Whitesburg on Tuesday visiting the High School.

Willa Mae Vanhooze was absent from High School last Thursday on account of her mother being called to Paintsville.

The Methodist Sunday School had a decrease in attendance this morning on account of March showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Sexton

### Pre-Marital Test Postponed to Jan. 1

County Clerk Cossie Quillen today (Thursday) received notice from Dr. A. T. McCormack, Kentucky State health commissioner, that the law enacted by the 1933 General Assembly requiring medical examination for the detection of venereal diseases before applicants may be issued marriage licenses has been amended so as to postpone the date the law goes into effect from March 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

The 1939 act was amended by both houses of the present General Assembly several days ago and Governor Keen Johnson signed the bill Wednesday. In postponing the inaugural date of pre-marriage examination to January 1, the bill stated that "approval of private laboratories in the state cannot be completed by the date established in the original bill."

County Clerk's offices in border sections of Kentucky have been crowded by couples in recent days seeking marriage licenses before the act went into effect on March 1.

The new law, which is to become effective next January 1, requires that every person applying for a marriage license must have been examined by a licensed physician within 15 days before his or her application. It makes it illegal for a county clerk to issue a marriage license until the person presents a certificate showing freedom from the disease, or a court order.

Court orders for marriage licenses may be issued in cases including approaching

had a new Maytag and refrigerator placed in their home Saturday.

Miss Jeraldine McHane was Millstone graded school has been given the name "Valedictorian."

Mr. Jack Wise Collins of Millstone school has received the name "Salutatorian."

The latest and best news from the Court House this week is the fact that Sheriff Doyle Hogg has collected more taxes this year before the penalty came on than any sheriff in the history of the county.

child birth.

A person found to have syphilis must meet the State Health Department's rules for the prevention of its spread before obtaining a certificate.

Examinations by the State Health Department are to be free.

Any applicant, physician, laboratory representative or county clerk convicted of violating the act would be fined \$10 to \$100 "and imprisoned," the act provides.

The 1938 act required tests for other venereal diseases, but Dr. A. T. McCormack stated the Health Department had not sufficient personnel to carry it out. That was the reason advanced for restricting the tests to syphilis in the new law.

Judge W. S. Tolliver of Neon has been on the sick list for about three weeks due to kidney trouble. He is much improved at this time.

Mr. Dee Mitchell of Mid-dlesboro, Ky., was here Monday in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.

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Mr. Benton Wright, popular young Neon business man was a business visitor in Whitesburg Monday.

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## JENKINS NEWS

By BURDINE WEBB

Jenkins, Ky., Feb. 29. Spl. Mt. Eagle: Sol Looney, one of the most popular men in Jenkins, continues to improve in the hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn. He has had a throat infection.

Mrs. Holly Blevens, No. 6, improves in the hospital, but rather slowly. She has been a patient there for some time.

Chester Hogg improves nicely after having a pretty tough time of it.

An extensive spaghetti supper is scheduled for the Woman's Club building Saturday night, for which preparation is being made. It is announced that the proceeds will go to charity, along possibly various lines. The women of Jenkins usually put things of this kind over in a big way, and it is safe to say that the spaghetti supper will be a swell affair and a complete success.

Mr. Bill Richardson left for his return to Cleveland on Cleveland, Va., after visiting the Walter Litton family on Mudtown Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley of the Cavalier Hotel returned from St. Paul, Va., where they were the guests of the family of Mrs. Farley.

The Rev. Riley Caldwell of the Free Will Baptist faith has been holding some splendid services in the Mudtown section.

Mr. Pat Boggs, Johnson City, came over for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Boggs, injured sometime ago in a fall at No. 3. The aged woman was a patient in the city hospital for a while, but is still unable to walk. She is the mother of J. Bryan Boggs whom many of The News readers know. Cecil Sanders and his little family have moved from Cove Avenue to Wise, Va. Mr. Sanders is employed as salesman for the Norton Motor Sales Co.

Prof. C. V. Snapp of the Jenkins city schools, is still away—attending the big National Educational meeting in St. Louis. Prof. Snapp was

named as one of the Kentucky delegates. That he is a leader in his chosen profession goes without saying, and Prof. Snapp's selection as a delegate was well fitted.

Miss Moneyhun, Coeburn, Va., came over to visit her sister, Mrs. E. K. Addington in the Mudtown section.

Mrs. Bill Jarrett is visiting her folks in Elizabethton, Tenn. Bill is quite lonesome while the Madam is away. They are newlyweds.

Mrs. Granville Johnson, in Uncle Sam's service in Honolulu, spent Monday in Jenkins as he was en route to visit his father's folks at Vicco, Perry County.

Mr. E. E. Hollifield, insurance writer and an all-round fine fellow, blew in this week from Middlesboro and will be here for several days.

Attorney Astor Hogg was here Tuesday from Whitesburg attending to some compensation suits.

Milt Hall passed through en route to Pikeville where he goes on official business for the United Mine Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. "Toad" Owens and the Owen family, Main St. returned from Norton where they visited the Comann family.

Mrs. Charles Cline is recuperating nicely in the Cline home in Mudtown. Mrs. Cline was injured in a fall ten days ago.

L. G. McCloud, former policeman of Jenkins, is operating a taxi service.

The S. J. Chewning family moved from No. 3 into the house vacated by the Kegan family at pretty "Lakeside."

Mrs. A. U. Walker, Gettysburg, Pa., arrived a few days ago to visit her husband and many friends in Jenkins. She will be here for several days. Mrs. Walker for years operated the No. 6 boarding house and has many good friends here who are glad to see her back, even for a brief visit.

Miss Reba Bryant returned to Evans, Ky., after being the

a guest of her sister.

"Dad" Chandler who spent the winter in Kingsport and in North Carolina, came in for an extended stay. It is likely that "Dad" will make another crop as he loves to till the soil.

Uncle Sam Adams, oldest resident hereabouts, a minister for over fifty years, is still going strong and resides with a son at "Straight Row" above Dunham. Uncle Sam, member of the old Adams set, who can trace his relationship back to President John Adams, is about 88, but from his quick step you would not judge him to be that old. Uncle Sam carries a long wavy beard, which has grayed in recent years. He was a member of a big family, but he is the only surviving member now. It is likely that he will live on and on for years yet. He is one of the old time preachers, and is of the Baptist faith. Saturday night the aged man made two couples happy by uniting them in Holy Bonds.

Mrs. Y. G. Hughes was a guest this week of her father's family at Pound. The parents of Mrs. Hughes have been rather unwell recently. The writer recalls Uncle Alex Bentley, who for many years lived on the mountainside just above Jenkins where a large family were mostly reared. Not long ago Uncle Alex related instances of the long ago along the Elkhorn as the writer stood opposite the Jenkins market. "Why, right along here in tall trees I've killed squirrels a plenty; I've caught coons. Game was plentiful in those days. It only required a short time to go out and get a big mess of squirrels for a large family. But, Webb, how things have changed. Sometimes I wish conditions were like they were in the old days." The thought was upmost, Uncle Alex seemed to want to live again in those halcyon days.

Woodrow, Ernest and the writer were in Pikeville Monday mingling with old time friends and renewing acquaintances. In the courtroom Judge Fields was holding court, disposing of some important cases in his usual efficient manner. As a jurist it would be difficult to find Judge Fields' peer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne, High Street residents, went to "The Hurricane" in Virginia a few days ago to attend a celebration given for the father of Mr. Horne. The affair was attended by a large number, the children, neighbors and friends.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop returned from Kingsport, Tenn., where she was called on account of the death of a small child of her brother, Joe Robinett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linwood Moore, McRoberts, attended a Legionaire meeting in Jenkins a few days ago. The Moore family formerly resided here.

Mrs. Maude McConnell, resident of Jenkins for many years, is launching the McConnell Beauty Parlor in Abingdon, Va., it was learned here this week. Mr. McConnell died here more than a year ago, and Mrs. McConnell, with several small children, is right royally making a determined fight to provide a living for her children.

Mr. Gilmore of Lakeside left Thursday for a business trip into Alabama.

Little Peggy Smith is recuperating nicely after a short stay in the City hospital. Mr. S. J. Taulbee, Hazard, was here this week soliciting trade.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tico will shortly return from Florida. A few nights ago a stranger, rather an aged man, put up at the Jenkins police court room for the night, being penniless, and with no friends. Shortly thereafter the man was stricken. He was rushed to the city hospital. There he said "his name was Frank Boyd and that his home was at Drakesboro, which is a little town in Western Kentucky—in the coal fields of that section. The man shortly passed away.

However, inquiry at Drakesboro failed to give any information about the man, or if he had ever lived there no one knew it. Every other effort possible to learn something about the man, but to no avail. His body will be buried here, it is understood. The man was apparently

## Days Gone By While At Whitesburg Hi

(By Hal)

Miss Marie Menkins entertained Saturday night with a dance party. Personalities included: Misses Doris Fields, Mabel Brown, Inez Blair, Maxine White, Gladys Stevens, Marieta Boyd, Unice Ann Howard, Margaret and Matilda Combs, Lorraine Smith, Zoe Hart, Peggy Williams, Martha Frazier, Mary Jo Whitaker and party of other girls; Messrs. Eric Rierison, Dawahare, Jr., Godsey, Ralph Tolliver, Jack Swisher and Hal. Games and candy added to the fun of the party.

Miss Mary Glenn Jenkins spent the week-end at Knoxville.

Miss Minerva Ruth Zimmerman spent the week-end at Lexington.

Jack Passmore followed by Steve Bowen, Jack Swisher paid Kitty Webb a visit Sunday. Kitty says a lot of cake was missing when the boys left.

Flash! The Mercer and Stevens romance is on the rocks.

You can't see the wings of some of Whitesburg's angels for their horns and the pitch fork they carry.

Sam Ritchie and Hal Fields plan to leave Sunday for Knoxville and the U. T. Campus for the Mountain Folks Festival.

Whitesburg Hi should have Senior privileges during the next few trying weeks of school. Senior privileges would be that a senior may study or leave the study hall during his study periods and secondly he may miss his class once a week without an excuse.

## Divorced Husband

## Kills Two Children

Akron, O., Feb. 26.—Angered by his divorced wife's refusal to take him back, Russell Faulk, 33, shot and killed his two young children, shot his former wife's escort and critically wounded himself, according to a statement made by Deputy Police Inspector Gilbert Mosely.

about 72 years old. It is indeed a heart-rending case.

Miss June Weaverling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaverling of the hospital corps left Sunday for Mary Belmont School in Staunton, Va., where she has been a student for sometime. June is one of the city's lovable girls.

Miss Bernice Willis, recently returned from London, Ky., where she attended the Sam Bennett School. Bernice is another of Jenkins' most popular girls, and is sure to be successful in all her efforts.

Miss Pauline Dockery, of Wise, Va., the former Miss Davidson, visited the Davidson family in Mudtown a few days ago.

Mrs. Pat Boggs and children of Big Stone Gap, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggs here a few days ago. Mr. G. H. Huffman, Pikeville, was here a few days this week on business.

In the contests along safety lines at the meeting Friday of The Big Sandy Elkhorn Mining Institute in Pikeville. Jenkins folk won safety prizes right along. Wade Collins won a bronze plaque for his 28 months—splendid record on safety. Raymond C. Denny, superintendent of No. 204 mine and his assistant, J. L. Gilley, won a similar prize for their 12 months safety record. F. M. Correll, Jenkins, was named first vice president of the institute. G. W. Campbell of the Koppers Coal Co., Weeksbury was named first vice president of the institute. G. W. Campbell of the Koppers Coal Co., Weeksbury, was named President of the organization, taking the place of C. L. Spradlin, Sec. A. D. Sisk, Pikeville, was retained as secretary.

## SAFETYGRAMS

(By Fred W. Braum)

Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves and hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road.

Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Some of the causes for these accidents are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for existing conditions.
2. Driving on wrong side of the road.
3. Disregarding stop sign or signal.

4. Cutting in.
  5. Passing on curves or hills.
- Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

Mr. C. L. Spradlin, agent of Seco.

for mutual Benefit Ins. Co., came down to the Eagle Monday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Spradlin is well known in Letcher County having formerly been connected with the South East Coal Co.,

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## "Behind the Scenes In American Business"

(By John Craddock)

New York, Feb. 29.—BUSINESS — Has the European War done much to American prices? It's pretty hard for John Q. Public to tell, just by examining the price tags on shirts or socks, or helting a 10-cent loaf of bread, or seeing how big a cauliflower he can get for 15 cents. But we do find that wholesale commodity prices zoomed 27.2 per cent between late August and September 22 — when the war was 19 days old. By now, about 40 per cent of that increase has settled down — as has the way — though the general level of such prices is still 16.5 per cent higher than August.

The natural expectation is that, sooner or later, this will be reflected in retail prices, too. But actually it's almost impossible for the layman to spot these results, because the retail price levels of almost all staple merchandise remain the same — except in very drastic situations — and the differential is made up by putting a little less material in the shirt tail, or fewer buttons, or shorter thread-count. As one merchandising expert puts it: "There'll always be a dollar shirt and a two-fifty shirt — always a dollar sock and a three-for-a-dollar sock."

WASHINGTON — It looks as though another flying squadron of streamlined modern "revenooers" will be combing the business and industrial woods soon — looking for wage-and-hour violators. An early speed-up of enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards act is indicated in the current expansion of the legal and inspecting personnel in regional offices of the W. and H. division. The 16 regional offices are setting up branch offices to speed investigation of complaints. In the New York office, for instance, the staff has grown from two to 30 in the last year, with 20 or 25 more to be added by summer. Officials say larger concerns generally are complying, but that there is fairly widespread non-compliance among smaller employers in some industries, for the most part arising from misunderstanding, but partly from hitherto lax enforcement.

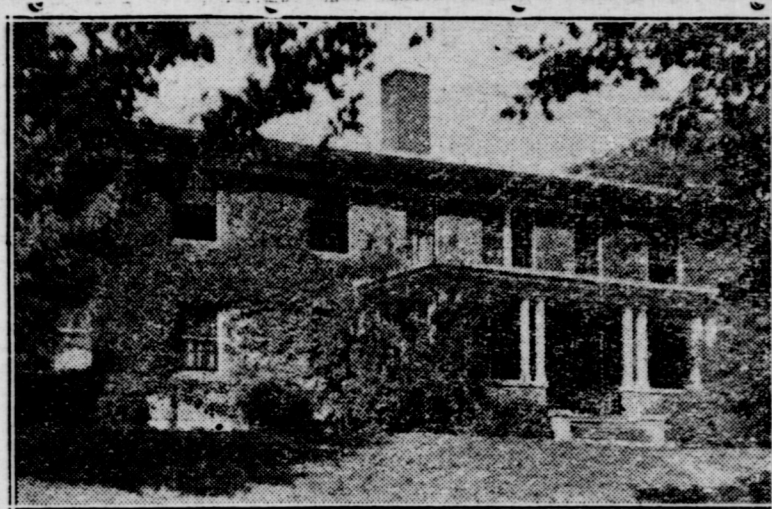
SOCKING SURPLUSES — The wheat price on the Chicago futures market spurted five cents — the limit allowed — one day last week. The cause was something of a mystery, though some attributed it to reports of a short wheat crop in Argentina. Short crops do that to prices; surpluses do the opposite, of course. A new technique in smooting farm surpluses in the U. S. in the last couple of years is that of the producer — consumer drives, sponsored by chain stores and joined in by other retail-

ers cooperating with growers. Growers' organizations report that such drives in 1939 saved price levels of many commodities and, for fresh fruits and vegetables, stepped up consumption as much as 50 per cent. A pioneer in this activity, the A. & P., now reports its participation in such drives helped it to move fresh fruits and vegetables into consumption in 1939 than in 1938. The growers' return also was bettered, the company's payments for fresh produce aggregating \$90,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent. With other mass distributors showing similar results, growers agree the new technique contributed materially to 1939's rise in agricultural income, about 2.5 per cent.

BITS 'O BUSINESS — U. S. cigarette production hit a new all-time January peak last month — 14 1-2 billions of the little cylinders — but more notable was increase in output of higher-priced cigars, two classes of these showing larger gains than the nickel or "two for" varieties. . . Packard and Nash are rushing engineering and production plans for new lines in the low-priced auto field, encouraged by success of Studebaker's "invasion" — may be ready by late summer, almost surely before the general showing of 1941 models in the fall. . . American youth, said by some to be going to the dogs, bought 20 per cent more Bibles during the last Christmas season than ever before — that's the Good Word. . . Consumption of domestic wines is expected to top 90,000,000 gallons this year, bettering the 1939 record by 15 per cent — and that year was 13 per cent over the previous one. . . Private engineering construction awards for the first week of 1939, totaling \$14,630,000, are up 21 per cent over the figure for the same period last year.

### BECKONING BUSINESS

A goodly share of the upturn in construction is attributed to modernization of business places, which has proved a business-getter. Now K. L. Ostendorf of Cleveland, former president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, recommends a nationwide drive to modernize whole business sections and restore "blighted" city areas to trade-attracting status. In Toledo he told realtors that many property owners have discovered that modernizing with structural glass, lightweight metalls and other modern materials turn obsolete and unprofitable structures into live, income-producing properties. With the return of trade when such a project is undertaken on a neighborhood basis, he said, general property values rise and the whole community benefits. He cautioned that rehabilitation should be undertaken with the guidance of trained city planners after careful study of causes of deterioration.



Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School

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W. L. Cooper, Superintendent,  
BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

### Stuart Robinson School News

News has reached us of the marriage of Miss Justine Cornett and Mr. George Miller of Daisy, which took place on February 24. Mrs. Miller finished her high school course here on January 19, and entered Lees College shortly afterward. We understand that she is continuing her college work.

Mrs. R. I. Knox and Miss Tillie McPheeters attended the wedding of Miss Gracey Hampton and Mrs. Forester Caudill at the home of the bride at Jeremiah on February 28.

Miss Margaret McNeill, who has not been at all well for several weeks, is much improved, though Dr. Bach, her physician, is not yet willing for her to attempt to carry all her usual work. She has had to drop the Girls' Glee Club, her Sunday School class, and other Sunday duties temporarily.

Most of our boarding students had the pleasure of trips home over the week-end. Quite a number of our faculty members and students attended the basketball tournament at Fleming last week.

Martha Carolyn Caudill, of Blackey, was the guest of Kitty Cooper Sunday and Sunday night.

Vance Cornett, Myrtle Rogers, of Blackey, and Glenn Hampton, of Jeremiah, spent Sunday night at the school.

Early Monday morning Mrs. R. I. Knox and Mrs. T. S. Moore left for Knoxville, Tennessee, taking a group of our young people who participated in the Mountain Folk Festival held there Tuesday evening. These were Marie Shepherd, Margie Dixon, Kitty Cooper, Myrtle Rogers, Martha Carolyn Caudill, Billy Ross, Glenn Hampton, Vance Cornett, Andrew Shepherd and Alex Bobich.

Mrs. Bascom McIntyre substituted for Mr. Moore during his absence, and Miss Burg for Mrs. Cooper. Arthur Knox filled Kitty Cooper's place at the campus store.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper attended the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers held in Knoxville, Tenn., on March 5-6-7. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Conference Executive Board.

### First Baptist Church

L. O. Griffith, Pastor.  
Sunday, March 10.

#### Bible Schools:

Whitesburg, Bellcraft, Mayking, 9:45.

Colson and Ermine, 9:30.

Craft's Colly, Isom and Cowan, 2:00.

Thornton, 10:00.

#### Worship Services:

Whitesburg, 10:45.

Subject: "Daniel, a Boy With a Purpose."

Craft's Colly, 2:00.

Subject: "How to Keep From Being Tossed About."

### Chevrolet Sales Increase In February

Detroit, Feb. 29.—Retail sales of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks continued in large volume throughout the second 10 days of February, totaling 21,523 for that period and 46,608 for the month to date, it was announced at the Company's headquarters here

### Aunt Martha Hall

"For me to live in Christ and to die is gain" are the words of Paul and were so applicable to him that he counted life on the earth as only living for Christ, but after this life that to "die was gain" and how true. With all his afflictions, his age, his zeal, worn out with the strife, that he knew when called above that it would so much more be to his gain and how well this can be applied to Aunt Martha Hall. Aged, tired, worn out, afflicted, suffering, to her the passing from this life was great gain. She is free from all that now.

Aunt Martha was 69 years of age. Some 47 years ago she was married to Dave Hall and lived together until separated night before last by the Angel of Death. To them were born 10 children, 4 having passed on, Katie, Geneva, Claude, Ellis and Maggie, leaving five still living, Bill, Pearl, Webb, Missouri, Branham, Letha, Polly and Iec and these with her husband, several grand children and two brothers and one sister are left to mourn her passing. And so in our loss it is her great gain. She is at rest, free from all earthly suffering and sorrow, no more to be afflicted here but forever rest. She had been a member of the church for more than 30 years always going to church when able and enjoying meeting with the brethren and sisters.

And so another of our old time mothers has passed on as time moves each second brings us nearer to that inevitable end, when to her we say goodbye but not forever, not only for a while, through Christ again someday we can meet her and may all of her family prepare themselves for that day.

The noblest thoughts my soul can claim  
The holiest words my tongue can frame,  
Unworthy are to praise the name,  
More sacred than all other.

An infant when her love first came,  
A man I find it just the same,  
Reverently I breathe her name,  
The blessed name of Mother.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the home by Elds Dewey Sexton, T. R. Collier, G. Bennett Adams, S. T. Wright and burial in the family plot nearby.

Our Revival will begin on April 14, and the visiting minister will be Rev. G. E. Graden, of Falmouth, Ky. Plan now to attend each service and thus get the maximum blessing.

Today. This is an increase of 12,957 units or 38.5 per cent over sales for the first 20 days of February 1939. Sales in the second 10 days increased by 4,985 units over those for the same period of 1939, according to the report. Used car sales for the second 10 days were 43,535, making a total of 86,355 for the month to date. Used car sales in the same period for 1939 were 71,524 units.

### Your Child Is Looking To You



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Mrs. J. B. Webb, 916 E. 14th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: My daughter, Inez, was pale, weak, and far underweight, due to poor appetite. I gave her only three bottles of Scalf's Indian River Medicine and was amazed at her general improvement and she gained seven pounds in weight. Remember, Scalf's Indian River Medicine has proved to be a marvelous medicine for young and old. Parents are highly pleased with the way it helps children who are weak and rundown because they lack appetite for good nutritious food. If your child fails to eat when meal time comes why don't you try Scalf's Indian River Medicine? It's only \$1.00 at all druggists—adv.

Mr. George W. Hubbard of Harlan, Ky., representing the Mossman & Co., Barboursville, Ky., was in the city this week in the interest of his company placed a nice ad in The Eagle to which we call the attention of our readers.

Forester Brashears, hustling merchant of Osceola, Ky., was in The Eagle office this week to pay up his subscription.

Subscribe to The Mountain Eagle, \$1.50 a year.

NOTICE  
Attention Fish and Game Club Members: Due to conflicting engagements of Fish and Game Club Members the election of officers scheduled for last meeting night was cancelled. However, on Monday night, March 11th, at 7:00 o'clock the election will be held. All members are urged to attend. Members of the local clubs at Blackey and Line fork should make arrangements to attend.

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Feverish, irritated air passages are fine nesting places for stray germs, including even such dangerous ones as flu, pneumonia and tuberculosis. It is dangerous to take a chance with a cough due to a cold.

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## In Memory of

## Mr. E. B. Hale

Who Departed This Life February 29, 1940.

During the years I have lived in Letcher County I have stood by the caskets and open graves of many men, women and children, all of whom I have counted as my friends. On each occasion my heart has been saddened and my spirits crushed, but as I stood by the casket of E. B. Hale, I realized that there were the remains of one who for many years had not only been a co-worker, but one who had been a trusted friend.

Outside of his immediate family, he was perhaps more intimately known to me than to any other. I was with him every day in school and there we exchanged our ideas and thoughts. Many times in the month of August he and I rode horseback to visit and help the schools in the more remote districts of our County. It was here I learned to know and love him as he really was. He had but one ambition; that was for the success of the boys and girls who came under his guidance.

During this present school



## 40 YEARS OLD AND A STRAIGHT BACK

WHY should you get round-shouldered bending over a tub, standing over an ironing board, when electrical servants can do the work faster, easier, better!

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year he was afflicted with a sickness that kept him from school much of the time, but during his days at home and in the hospital, amid his suffering, his main thoughts were for his family and his school.

I feel that God allowed him to spend this last month in school in order that those days may be in our memory as a sweet benediction. The day, that all teachers and pupils will ever remember, known as "A Perfect Day," was instituted and carried out by him. It seems that in reality it was a perfect day—for it was the end of a life well spent and the beginning of Life Eternal.

I knew him also as a member of the Men's Bible Class. Here the innermost and the sweetest part of his life was unfolded. So often has each member of the class gone out feeling that life is more complete and more worthwhile after he had spoken.

Not on the street, not in school, not in the Men's Bible Class, will his presence be real, but his memory will grow brighter and sweeter as the days come and go.

As I sum up in memory the out-reach of the life of Mr. Hale, my valuation of his influence and the impression he has left can be expressed in the poem, "He Lived a Life." This poem has been on my mind during the beautiful services at his home and church.

"What was his creed  
I do not know his creed, I only know

That here below, he walked  
the common road  
And lifted many a load, light-  
ened the task,  
Brightened the day for others  
toiling on a weary way;

This, his only meed; I do not  
know his creed.  
What was his creed? I never  
heard him speak

Of visions rapturous, of Alpine  
peak  
Of doctrine, dogma, new or  
old;

But this I know, he was for-  
ever bold  
To stand alone, to face the  
challenge of each day  
And live the truth, so far as he  
could see—

The truth that evermore  
makes free.  
His Creed? I care not what his  
creed;

Enough to know that never  
yielded he to greed,  
But served a brother in his  
need;

Plucked many a thorn and  
planted many a flower;  
Glorified the service of each  
hour;

Had faith in God, himself, and  
fellow men.  
Perchance he never thought  
in terms of creed;  
I only know he lived a life,  
indeed."

His friend and Co-worker  
R. DEAN SQUIRES.

## Baby Dies

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fields, Postmaster at Carcassonne, Ky., and took their little baby daughter, Mary Louise, 3 1-2 years old. The family circle has been broken, but we trust, by the mercy of God, that it will be complete again some day.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who have shown us so much sympathy and kindness in our bereavement. Also the Engle Funeral Home, Dr. C. L. Crawford and Mr. Ward.

May God bless them all.  
Mary Louise, our darling,  
we will meet you again some day.

MR. and MRS. JAMES D. FIELDS and FAMILY.

Start The Mountain Eagle Out to your relative or friend who may be far removed from childhood scenes. The subscription price is only \$1.50.

## Hot Spot News

Mr. Clyde and Willard Frazier of Hazard visited their mother, Mrs. Minalee Frazier over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Adams and Clyde Watts were in Whitesburg Monday on business. They were dinner guests of Jim Stamper.

Mrs. Lee Frazier had a quilting Sunday, March 5, and the attendants were: Miss Mae Frazier, Mrs. Minalee Frazier, Miss Ora Banks, Mrs. Mary Caudill, Mrs. Sarah Frazier, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Miss Lona Frazier, Mrs. Viola Frazier, Mrs. Hannah Frazier, Mrs. Bertha Banks, Miss Gladys Banks, Miss Henrietta Frazier, Miss Wilma Frazier and Dixie Banks.

Miss Wilma Frazier, a nurse of Jenkins, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minalee Frazier.

Mr. Wesley Frazier is making some improvements on his farm. Mr. Frazier has beaten rock in all the paths around the home, so he can get rid of the mud. He is also trying to sell his old mule and horse and buy young ones. Mr. Frazier is interested in his farm work.

Mr. Van B. Frazier is planning on starting his saw mill in a few days. Mr. Frazier's mill has been idle about two months on account of the bad weather.

Miss Mae Frazier had a quilting Saturday, March 2, and there was a large number of the women neighbors present.

Miss Estelle Frazier worked in her father's store Tuesday evening.

Mr. Melvin Frazier is hauling logs for Van Frazier this week and he says he likes the job fine.

Mr. Clyde Watts, Corbett Hogg, Jr., Lee Frazier, Blaine Frazier, James Monroe, Zeke Frazier, Daniel Vance Frazier, and Lee Frazier, Jr., were visitors of Mrs. Arminta Adams of Van, Ky., last Saturday night. The boys had a nice time.

Orvell Frazier was in Whitesburg over the week-end. Mr. Frazier is cleaning up his farming ground and getting ready to put out his crops.

## Sergeant News

The Sergeant Sunday School continues to grow right along and the church activities favorable. Brother Clyde Flannery from Jenkins, was visiting with us Sunday and preached a wonderful sermon on working together and co-operation among churches.

The school here under the able leadership of Prof. Astor Hogg will soon close. Some of the boys and girls will be going away this year and here is wishing them well and God speed in their studies elsewhere. Yes, we really have some bright boys and girls who will demonstrate their ability when given an opportunity.

Mr. A. C. Hunsucker made a trip to Norton Monday of this week visiting his relatives who have been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Combs are sporting a fine Pontiac car they bought a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sparks are rejoicing over the arrival Sunday night of a brand new baby girl.

Mr. W. E. Mullins, Crab Or-

chard, Ky., was here calling on the merchants. Edd has been in the egg business for years and always carries fresh country eggs for the trade.

The D. B. Franklin Company have just received a nice shipment of 1940 Model Crosley Refrigerators and solicits the patronage of all in the market for the best in refrigerators. They also carry the famous Apex line of refrigerators and washers.

Business is on the up trend a little this week and we hope it will continue for the remainder of the year.

The entire community was shocked last week at hearing of the death of Prof. Elijah Hale, Whitesburg. Mr. Hale will be sorely missed in the many things that go in the building up of humanity and the upbuilding of the communities, county and state. Mr. Hale lived a life to be proud of and we know his many friends are bereaved over his sudden departure and offer their heartfelt sympathy to all the family and relatives.

D. B. FRANKLIN.

Mr. C. L. Pace, prominent Jenkins citizen who has been a patient at the Jenkins Hospital for some time, is now able to be out and is recuperating in Florida. Mr. Pace is not only a valued employee of The Consolidation Coal Co., but a fine citizen as well and has a fine family. His many friends wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

The Methodist Church was glad to have Miss Lara Banks and Mr. Earl Akerman as visitors in their service Sunday.

## VAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rowland of the Garner Gap visited the home of Mrs. Rowland's mother, at Van over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stidham and family of Clintwood, Va., visited the home of Mrs. Stidham's parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Arminda Adams had a working and a pie supper Saturday and all reported a nice time.

Miss Virginia Frazier and Miss Cuba Lewis of Hot Spot were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Feltner and little daughter, Joyce Maryanne visited the stock yard at Ison Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs killed the largest hog at Van and Mr. Combs also celebrated his fiftieth birthday on March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Combs are progressing nicely with the Van postoffice.

Mr. Clint Adams who has been very ill with rheumatism is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Shade Maggard and John Maggard are the leading sawmill men of Van.

Mr. James Adams is progressing nicely with his adult night school on Smoot Creek.

Mr. Charles Maggard is beginning to start his farm

TEACHERS UP IN  
20 AND BALANCE  
BUSINESS PEOPLE

Lee Adams, Corbin Breeding, Carlice Breeding, Floyd Ison, Corbin Ison, Arizona Ison, Lovelle Ison, Melvin Banks, Fred Banks, John Banks, Hobart Banks, Cecil Banks, Elijah Breeding, Alvin Adkins, Bill Stidham, Johnnie Stidham, Golden Stidham, Print Maggard, Hobart Combs, Henry Combs, Howard

work since it has fared up.

Billy Ray Combs and his little brother, Ernest Neal, are very busy training their new dog since the weather has warmed up.

Combs, Clark Combs, Denver Combs, Manta Combs, Stephen Ison, Tilden Hogg, Herman Combs.

This number of teachers graduated from the mouth of Colly and is a challenge to the Doty Creek School. All could have passed examinations for teachers, it is claimed.

Since last week's issue the news from reliable sources comes that Mr. Hobart Tucker, prominent citizen of Jenkins and employee of The Consolidation Coal Co., will be a candidate for County Judge in next year's race. Mr. Tucker is a strong Republican and is well connected in Letcher County.

## NOTICE

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## Whitesburg Women Are Given Keys For Better City

Yardsticks by which Whitesburg's local government may be tested by the average citizen were offered for the first time today by the National Consumers Tax Commission of which Mrs. J. L. Hayes is Whitesburg chairman.

With municipal betterment as its 1940 goal the commission has suggested to its units in 5,000 towns throughout the country means for making friendly and helpful examinations of local government services and the town's financial condition.

The women are urged to ask the police whether at least 80 per cent of murders, 40 per cent of robberies, 30 per cent of burglaries and 20 per cent of auto thefts have been cleared by the arrest of the criminal.

In the financial department, the women have been told debt charges in excess of 25 per cent of the annual budget is an unhealthy sign. They are advised to look up the town's financial rating and to check whether the town lives up to its budget and whether the budget is based on actual tax receipts and not on estimates.

Other significant questions are: Does the town have a centralized purchasing system? Are employees appointed on the merit basis? Are public improvements carefully planned? What is the fire defense rating and what steps are taken for fire prevention? Does the city take pains to reveal its expendi-

## THIS AND THAT

The other day over at Pot- ters Fork it is reported a traveler stopped and inquired of a citizen of that thriving metropolis how far it was to Washington and received this reply: "Wal, I don't rightly know. But I'll call Clyde. He'll know. He's travelled all over. He's got shoes."

Begging your pardon, Mr. Byron, but;

"My hair is gray, but not with years,  
Nor grew it white  
In a single night.

As men's have grown from sudden fears;  
My limbs are bow'd but not with toil,  
But rusted with a vile repose,

For they have been a dun- geon's spoil,  
And mine has been the fate of those  
To whom the goodly earth and air  
Are bann'd and barr'd  
—forbidden fare;

I'M A JENKINS SENIOR.

I had a sweetheart named Sa- tures and costs in terms read- ily understandable by the av- erage citizen?

Mrs. Melville Muckleston, of Chicago, president of the non-profit, non-partisan com- mission, declares that "throu- gh the alert and intelligent interest of women in their lo- cal governments we hope not only to find ways of cutting the tax load, but of helping to develop means of bettering the cities in which we live and raise our families."

## High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

die, a changeable sort of a lady. Her love ebbed and flowed, but it constantly showed it was always high tide on a pay day. . . . Norman Preston finds it hard to control his emotions. Now I lay me down to rest before I take this English test; if I should die before I wake then I should have no test to take. . . . Funny books seem to be the favorite in contemporary literature.

JOKE: "I know a man who threw a clock out the window and saw time fly."  
"That's nothing. I know a man who put iodine on his pay envelope because he got a cut."

I know a basketball coach who can't count up to fifteen and who can't explain how billboards would or would not cause disease: Confucius say: "He who been in jail twice always 'gainst a third term." Bliss Frye says there's cute little boy working at Payne Gap Supply Store. . . . Laugh, drink, and get drunk for to- morrow the likker store might be closed. . . . A Jenkins Senior was trying to get a part-time job and asked the employer if he could pay him what he was worth; the employer answered: "I'll do even better than that. I'll start you off with a small salary" . . . So life goes.

With all the war sentiment now being expressed and with the tales of the horrors of war being circulated around I would be so bold as to wish that Americans would remem- ber 1917-18 and how the United States got their fingers burnt in regard to the war debts. I would also ask that Americans consider the wis- dom of the following lines:

"When a man hath no free- dom to fight for at home,  
Let him combat for that of his neighbors;  
Let him think of the glory of Greece and Rome,  
And get knocked on the head for his labors."

These lines were written by an English poet in 1824, over a hundred years ago but still they hold common sense that we in America today might gain from.

CHANDLER FILES  
To SUCCEED HIMSELF

Gov. A. B. Chandler last week filed for the Democratic nomination at the August 3 primary to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator M. M. Logan, which position he is now holding by appointment by Gov. Keen Johnson.

## Notice to Contractors

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Whitesburg, bids will be received by the undersigned mayor until 7:00 p. m. March 12, 1940, for the erection and construction of a City Garage as shown by plans and specifications prepared by R. R. Crawford, City Engineer, now on file in the office of J. L. Hays, City Clerk. Each bid will be accompanied with a certified check or cash in the sum of \$50.00 which amount will be returned to the un- successful bidder, and the right is reserved by the City Council to reject any and all bids, or any part thereof.

This the 9th day of Febru- ary, 1940.

BILL COLLINS, Mayor  
Attest:

J. L. HAYS, Clerk  
2-16-40-4t

Mr. J. D. Picklesimer, Super- tendent of the South East Coal Co., at Seco, was a business visitor in The Eagle office Sat- urday morning. Mr. Picklesi-

mer is a very civic minded cit- izen of Seco and is very much interested in the Boy Scout movement of his community.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 15th**

At 10:00 A. M.

LOCATION: This desirable farm (formerly owned by Henry Clay), is ideally located on the West side of Highway No. 27 (Stanford-Somerset Pike) just one mile north of the good town of Waynesburg, Ky. Highway No. 27 is the main artery to the Southlands—several Greyhound busses travel this road daily—school bus service—cream truck service—on Waynesburg Route No. 1—residence faces the East—A FINE LOCATION.

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Mr. Elliott is a rural mail carrier and does not have the time necessary to de- vote to farming. Our signed contract with him has but ONE PRICE and that is the HIGH DOLLAR BID AT THE AUCTION SALE—as Absolute as any Master Com- missioner's sale ever held in the State of Kentucky. The party making the last bid on Sale Day will receive a deed to this dandy farm.

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We urge you to give this property a thorough inspection and cordially invite you to attend this Absolute Auction Sale on FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH at 10:00 A. M. and ask that you pay Mr. and Mrs. Elliott a reasonable price for their valuable prop- erty.

Some Money will be given away at this sale Absolutely Free.

POSSESSION: On or before March 20, 1940.

TERMS: 10 per cent on Sale Day, 23 1-3 per cent when deed is delivered and re- mainder in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

For further particulars, see, write or phone either the owner, Emery E. Elliott, Waynesburg, Kentucky, R. F. D. No. 1, or

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## Interpretation of Prophecy

Copied from J. R. Graves.

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Matt. xi. 12.

By some the phrase "kingdom of heaven" here is explained to mean "heaven above" — ultimate glory; and the phrases "suffereth violence" and "take by force" to mean violent exertions, etc. Some interpret the passage to teach that, for a Christian to pay through this world, overcome all obstacles, and reach the climes of "everlasting persistent fighting, etc. This may be true in fact, but not taught by the passage. Why should Christ say that it has been so difficult to get to heaven "from the days of John the Baptist" implying that it has only been difficult since his day? What was there in his preaching that obstructed the way to heaven? This interpretation is hardly admissible.

Other expositors, and perhaps most public teachers, explain that the "kingdom of heaven" here means "the grace of salvation," and suffereth violence "means the seeking of religion" by the sinner; and "taking it by force" alludes to the violent exertions of spirit, soul and body, on the part of the sinner, in "getting religion," as the operation is called by Armenians. Then the passage would teach that "from the days of John the Baptist until now," it has been a most difficult affair to get religion, requiring such efforts of soul and spirit as often to throw the body into the most violent convulsions, spasms and protracted comatose state. But why so difficult, and why all this bodily effort required since the days of John the Baptist, and not before? Have not sin and Satan, the human heart and the demands of God been the same in all ages? If the introduction of the Gospel Dispensation (which is a day of increased light, giving us the meridian sunlight for the reflected light of moon and stars, the substance instead of the types and shadows) has made it

more difficult, then has it not been a blessing, but a curse to the race. This interpretation can not, with any show of reason, be countenanced.

What, then, does it mean? I offer the following as agreeing in all points with the other teachings of God's word: By the phrase "kingdom of heaven" here I understand that visible institution which Christ came to set up on this earth; and the phrase "suffereth violence" means to do violence, to outrage, to treat in a ruthless and violent manner. The Greek writers used *biazomai* in no other sense; e. g. "*biazethai ten gunaikin*, to force a woman." It never meant to treat kindly, or to press toward or into in a friendly manner. By the phrase "take it by force," I understand "to destroy," make havoc of. The verb *harpazo* primarily means to "tear, snatch, ravish away," secondarily, "to seize and overpower, overmaster." I translate the whole passage: "From the days of John the Baptist until now the visible kingdom of Christ has been violently assailed, and its enemies have sought to destroy or overpower it."

This passage, properly translated, determines three facts: 1. That Christ's visible kingdom was at that time—in the first year of his ministry—in existence; and 2. That it was most violently opposed and sought to be destroyed by its enemies; and 3. That this kingdom has been continuously in existence "from the days of John the Baptist" until this day. This passage is conclusive proof that the kingdom of Christ has been in existence from John's day until this since it could not have been constantly assailed unless it has continuously existed.

If it is asked, "Why was not the kingdom of heaven and church of Christ assaulted before the days of John the Baptist?" I answer, for the best of reasons: neither existed before, and therefore the theory that they existed in the days of Abraham or Moses is false, as is the modern theory of those who teach that they did not exist before the days of Pentecost, and were then set up, not by Christ but by men after his ascension.

A kindred passage to the

## F. F. A. NOTES



### Chickens

Out of the 900 chickens that came in three weeks ago, we have lost 50 which is not a very bad average.

Three of the boys are using electric brooders, and they are giving good service. One boy is using a brick brooder, and one is using a coal brooder.

These chickens are starting to feather and are growing nicely.

Six hundred more will arrive the latter part of the week. The boys who are getting this 600 are Tommy Gish, Seco; Archie Craft of Sergeant and Harry Caudill, of Whitesburg.

LOVELLE HAMMONDS, Reporter.

### Part Time Class

The Middle Colly Part Time Class meets each Tuesday night at six o'clock. The lesson subject for this week is "Identifying Common Grasses." Anyone between the ages of fifteen and twenty-six is invited to attend.

JERRY MONTGOMERY, Reporter.

Thursday night, Feb. 29, 1940, the officers of the char-

above with equal force sustains my position, and is obscured by our version:

"The law and the prophets were until John; since that time the kingdom of God is reached, and every man presseth into it." Luke xvi. 17. If it is claimed that "kingdom of God" here means "The grace of God," or "the gospel of salvation," why should Christ declare, by implication, that it has been preached only since the time of John the Baptist, when the gospel was preached to Abraham (Gal. iii. 8), and the grace of God was known to all the Old Testament saints as well as to us? Christ certainly meant the visible kingdom he had set up in their midst! "The kingdom of heaven," was not preached before the days of John the Baptist, because it did not exist before. Will anyone, familiar with the manner in which John and Christ and the gospel they preached had been treated by the overwhelming majority of the Jewish nation, say that it was true that all men pressed forward in their eagerness to embrace the gospel, and to become the disciples of Christ? How then could an Evangelist say, "He to his own, and his own received him not?" (John i) i. e., his own people, the Jews. Read the context in which this very passage stands, and mark the bitter opposition of the Pharisees that called it forth, and remember the sect embraced by far the larger portion of the better class of Jews.

"And the Pharisees also were covetous, heard all these things, and they derided him." Luke xvi. 14.

They had charged him with casting out demons by Beelzebub, the prince of demons (Luke ii), and Christ declared that of that generation the blood of all the prophets that had been shed from the foundation of the world would be required; and the chapter closes his lament over Jerusalem, that had universally rejected his teachings.

But there is nothing in the Greek text to justify the translation, "press into it," but the text is against such a rendering. The preposition *eis* (into) before an accusation preceded by a word implying violence or hostile intent, should be translated "against" now, *biadzoc*, from the noun *biadzoc*,—always implies violence, — hostile intent, — as to overpower, constrain, do violence to. I, therefore, translate the phrase, *hai pas eis auteen*, *biazethai*, and every one assaults, or violently opposes it; R. L. EVERSOLE.

ter and Finley White and Tommy Gish accompanied Jerry Montgomery, the adviser, to Jenkins where they were the guests of the Letcher County Kiwanis Club. The boys afforded the entertainment for the evening by giving a short program, consisting of the regular ceremonies used by the F. F. A. at their monthly meetings. The idea embodied by the program was to explain to the Kiwanians the exact nature and purpose of Future Farmer work.

Every one of the party thoroughly enjoyed himself and the chapter welcomed every Kiwanian to visit the organization either some day during class hours or at a regular meeting.

This program was given in the Grade School Auditorium, on Thursday morning. Later on we will give a program at Stuart Robinson.

## Jenkins High School News

### JENKINS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Jenkins High School Band will give a concert next Tuesday afternoon in the Jenkins auditorium. There will be an evening concert for patrons of the school on March 15. Admission to the matinee Tuesday will be ten cents. Proceeds of this program will be used for the band's expenses on their trip to Lexington to the State musical festival.

### ANNUAL DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT JENKINS TO BE MARCH 29

The annual declamatory contest sponsored by the Jenkins School District has been scheduled for the evening of March 29. Representatives from McRoberts, Burdine, Jenkins, and Dunham will enter this contest. Winners will be selected from the lower grade division including grades five through eight. The Jenkins school will hold the local elimination contest for the selection of Jenkins, representative to enter the final contest on March 26.

### MARCH P.T.A. MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 8th REV. PRICES, CHAIRMAN

The March meeting of the Jenkins P. T. A. will assemble in the Jenkins School Library on the evening of March 8, it is reported. The general theme of the meeting is "The Good Neighbor." Rev. Robert Price, Pastor of the Jenkins Methodist Church, is chairman of the program committee for the meeting.

### JENKINS LOSES AND WINS AT SEASON'S CLOSE

Jenkins Hi Cavaliers closed their basketball season March 23-24 by losing one and winning one, both games at home. All that remains now is the tournament.

On Friday, February 23, Jenkins defeated Wallins with a score of 35-27. Hall was Jenkins' high-point man with 11 points. On Saturday, February 24, Flat Gap defeated Jenkins 46-37. Brown and Spradling held scoring honors for Jenkins.

### Students Hold Annual Spring Social

Berea, Ky., Feb. 28.—The students from Letcher County enrolled at Berea College held their annual spring social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockin, group sponsors, Saturday evening, February 24. These annual gatherings are held for the purpose of helping students from the same territory to become better acquainted with each other.

"Skittles," a very popular campus game, started the evening entertainment with a bang. "Oh Shucks" and "Spoon" took the prize as the highlight interest of the evening. Raymond Trail, Jenkins, played several musical selections on the piano.

Attending the social were: Verva, Stella, and Mrs. Virginia Coleman, Ruth Cornett, McRoberts; John Adams, Whitesburg; Eugene Mauk, Seco; Raymond Trail, Jenkins; and Fred Cornett, Crown-

## Oldest Native Of Harlan County Dies

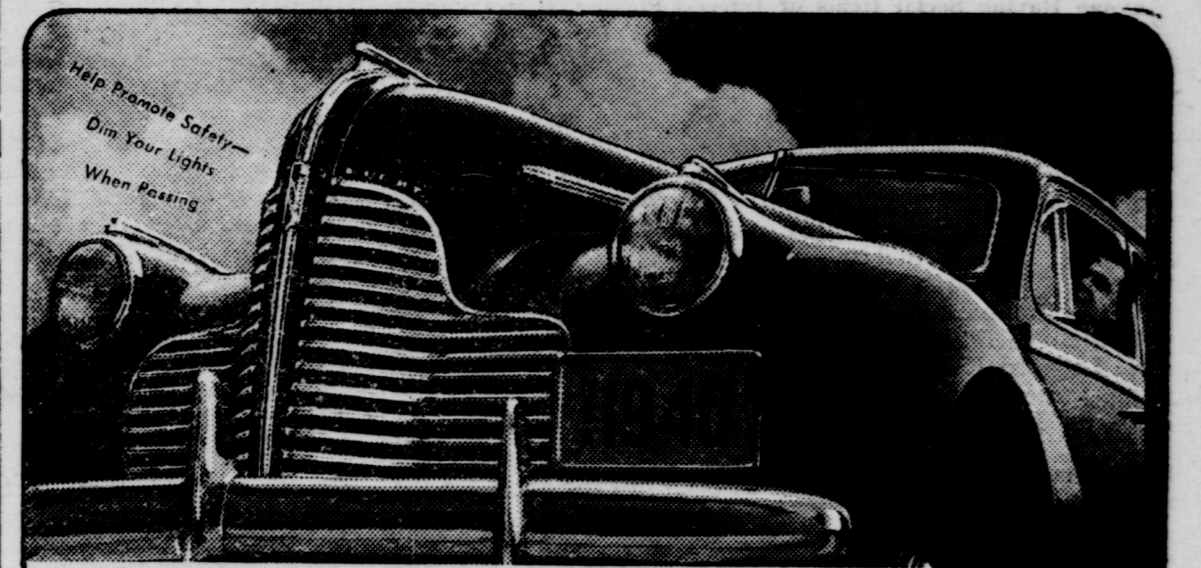
The Harlan Enterprise tells of the death at Pine Mountain of Mrs. Louise Shell Lewis who at 98 years was the oldest living native of Harlan county.

The first deed recorded in Harlan county had been by her grandfather, John Dixon, and Mrs. Lewis was the first person in that county to become identified with the Christian church faith.

Henry Shell, 87, of Marydell, Laurel county, it is said,

was a brother. Other survivors are John D. Shell, 92, of Loyall, Mrs. Rebecca Nolan, 83, of Valona, Ind., and an adopted son, Pearl Shell, of Loyall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown of Hazard visited in Harlan Sunday.



## Head of the Class— and fit to be Tried!

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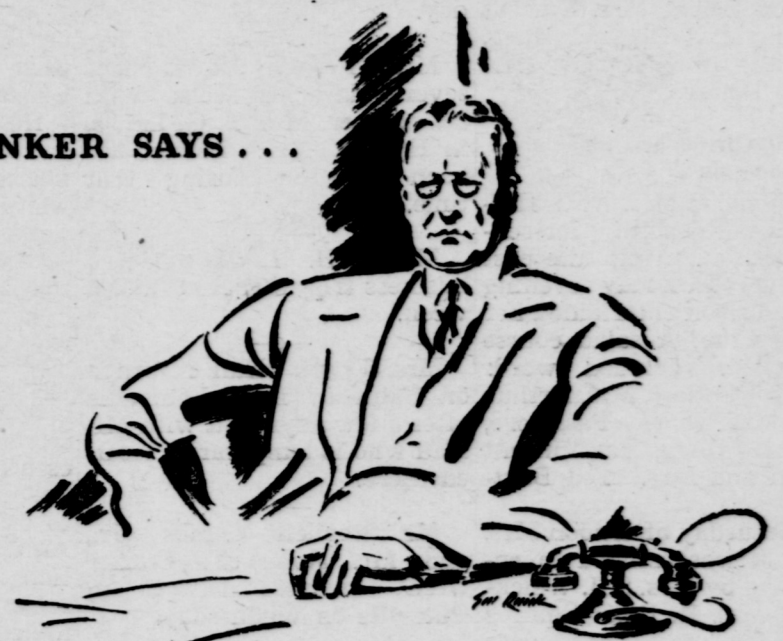
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Wearing the right shoes is a tonic to energy! These smart young styles are made over dimensional equalizer lasts that insure exact fit and firm support! GABARDINE with PATENT or KID, PATENT! "Swankies" of LLAMA CALF or BUCK!

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# Local Happenings

By MRS. STEPHEN COMBS, JR.  
Anyone Having Social Items of Interest Please Call Mrs. Combs  
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## Return From Florida

On Sunday evening after a three weeks visit in Florida Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fields returned. They visited while there Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields in Tampa. Also visiting with them there were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelsey of Lexington, who returned to their home on Sunday also.

## Henderson Settlement School Quartet Pleasing

The congregation of the Methodist Church was given a rare treat on Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frakes of the Henderson Settlement School in Bell County brought to the church the school quartet composed of Misses Margie and Joey Bowling, Hester Jones and Sairy Lou Henderson. This quartet has traveled throughout the United States in the interest of the school and their songs were the mountain hymns and ballads.

## Buffet Luncheon A Nice Affair

At one o'clock Saturday Mrs. Astor Hogg and Mrs. Maurice Lewis were hostesses to a beautifully appointed buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lewis. St. Patrick colors were carried out in the favors and decorations. The centerpiece of the serving table was an attractive arrangement of cut flowers, narcissus and carnations, dyed green, with green lighted tapers on either side. The small tables at which the guests were seated carried out the color scheme. A most unusual and delicious luncheon was served. Place cards were written for the following: Mrs. Edison Lewis, Mrs. Hazel Childers, Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. R. Dow Collins, Mrs. B. C. Bach, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Martin Jacobs, Mrs. Jesse Holbrook, Mrs. Preston E. Sloan, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Combs Moore, Mrs. Ruth Collins Day, Mrs. Elcaney Potter, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., Mrs. Charles Passmore, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Emerson Lewis, Mrs. Vincent Vaughn, Miss Blanche Hogg, Miss Eline Salyer, and Miss Martha Potter.

## Series of Parties at Mrs. Holbrook's

The home of Mrs. W. G. Holbrook was the setting for several parties during the past week. On Thursday evening Mrs. Holbrook entertained her Sewing Club. A salad course was served. Included were: Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Charles Passmore, Mrs. Astor Hogg, Mrs. Vincent Vaughn and Mrs. Ted Bentley.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Holbrook was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. I. Welcked and Mrs. R. Dean Squires at a bridge party. There were four tables in play. High score was won by Mrs. Mott Wood. A draw prize was won by Miss Eline Salyer. A salad course was served. Included were: Mrs. J. Mott Wood, Mrs. J. S. Holbrook, Mrs. J. B. McAuley, Mrs. R. Dow Collins, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. P. E. Sloan, Mrs. J. Emerson Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Kilgore, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Martin Jacobs, Mrs. Archie Craft, Mrs. Combs Moore, Mrs. Elcaney Potter, Mrs. Don Brown, Miss Martha Potter and Miss Eline Salyer. Coming in for the lunch only were Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Edison Lewis, Mrs. Charles Passmore, Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Vermillion.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Holbrook was hostess at a lovely party at which time she entertained her bridge club. Included were Mrs. B. C. Bach, Mrs. Ruth Collins Day, Mrs. R. Dean Squires, Mrs. H. I. Welcker, Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Roland Price, Mrs. J. E. Crawford,

Mrs. Emmet Fields, Mrs. Bruce Hays, Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Mrs. J. L. Hays Club high score prize went to Mrs. B. C. Bach, Guest prize to Mrs. Ruth Collins Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Nicholson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Marlowe in Lexington.

Miss Mattie Hampton, who has been in Cincinnati for the past few months, is visiting her parents on the Blackey Road. She has also been the guest of friends in town.

Miss Rudell Fields had as her guest during the last week end Miss Sue Francis Ellis, of Owington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis went Sunday for a visit with Judge J. P. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis in Georgetown.

Mr. G. H. Zimmerman spent several days the past week at home because of illness. He returned to Pike County on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lucas, Mrs. Watson Webb and Miss Wilma Back went on Thursday to Charleston, W. Va. They returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft and daughter, Jean, from Jenkins, were guests of Miss Rosemarie Zimmerman last week.

Mr. Sam Bastin and Mr. Arthur Bastin left Monday for a ten days fishing trip in Florida.

Mr. Duran Phillips and Mr. John Samons, Pikeville, spent the past week-end here.

Mr. Eric Riersen, who is at present located in Breathitt county spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Dave Smith and Miss Charcia Smith, Jenkins, were visitors here on Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Francis, Blackey, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. French Hawk spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Lewis, in Hyden. Mrs. Lewis has been quite ill during that time.

Mr. W. H. Lewis made a business trip to Frankfort last week.

Mrs. Frank Hall returned on Saturday from Louisville after a few days visit with Mr. Hall who is temporarily located there.

Mr. Stephen Combs, Jr., and Mr. James F. Frazier were business visitors in Pikeville on Wednesday.

Judge R. Monroe Fields, Mrs. Fields and Miss Hazel Fields came over from Pikeville to be at their home during the week-end.

Word was received on Wednesday, February 28, by Mrs. Hester Salyer of the death of her brother, Mr. Dow Bruce, which occurred at Tacoma, Va., on that date. Mrs. Salyer was called to his bedside some few weeks ago, but she was unable to attend the funeral because of her own illness, resulting from a fall, in the Eastern Star Hall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Norris, Hazard, were visitors here during the past week-end.

Mrs. James P. Lewis, Mrs. Wilson Lewis and young sons of Georgetown came here on Friday evening. Mrs. Wilson Lewis and sons to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Day through the week-end. Mrs. James P. Lewis went

## Good Citizen Meets Untimely Death

Last Thursday, the 29th, of February, Charlie Blair, age 44 of the Ice section, passed away from an injury received in the Carbon Glow mines on the previous Monday. He had been taken to the Hazard hospital but to no avail as it was soon learned that the injury was fatal. Charlie Blair was one of our best citizens. He had been a soldier seeing service in the world war, member of the County Board of Education for many years, and was upright and moral in every respect. The following obituary prepared by his sister which was read at his funeral tells about his life:

### OBITUARY

Charlie Blair was born January 6, 1896. Died February 29, 1940. Age 44 years, 1 month and 23 days. From childhood he was a ray of sunshine in the community. He loved everybody and everybody loved him.

When war was declared in 1917, he was called to the battlefields across the seas. When the war was over he returned home in the spring of 1919.

In 1920 he married Polly Brown, eleven months later a child was born to them. Both the mother and baby died and were buried together. On December 21, 1922, he married Golda Banks. To this union was born 5 children: Geneva, 16; Ralph 15; Bernice 13; Nevoigne 12; Ted 9. All living.

His mother died one year ago today. He leaves his wife, 5 children, an aged father, Elihu Blair; 2 brothers, Arlie and Melvin; 4 sisters, Mrs. D. H. Standefer, Mrs. M. L. Webb, Mrs. Sarah Collins and Mrs. Willard Ison.

He told Ann, his wife's sister, some time ago, that he prayed for her all night when she was in the hospital, just as he did when he started across the seas and that God answered his prayer each time. He said, "I know. I prayed."

Not long ago, Mrs. Burleson, his wife's sister, came to visit them on Cowan Church time. She had not been there long until he said "Ida, let's go to church today." As soon as they started he began talking about the church and preachers and told her he was glad she had been changed. Said he thought everybody should be baptized and said, "Ida, I am going to be" and said, "I like the old fashion way" and commented on Bill Scott, saying he is plain, preaches the truth whether they like it or not.

He told his wife some time ago where he wanted to be buried and in his own handwriting are the names of the preachers that he wanted to preach his funeral and below the names were the words, "The old fashioned way."

On Sunday March 3, 1940, one of the largest crowds to ever attend a funeral in this section was present. It was estimated that over 1000 people passed through his home to view him for the last time. Automobiles from every section of the county and other sections of the state lined the highway for more than a mile. Funeral services were held by Elders Bill Scott, Kirby Ison, G. Bennett Adams, F. G. Fields and Caleb Creech. Burial took place in the family plot in the Cowan cemetery.

with Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and children to Bristol, Tenn., and Wise, Virginia, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emmerson Kelly.

Miss Carlene Kilgore and Miss Virginia Vermillion were week-end visitors in Lexington.

Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Poore and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., attended the Provisional Meeting of the Missionary Society at Lynch Methodist Church on Thursday. Attending this meeting from the Seco Church were Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. G. G. Kitson and Mrs. Logan Music.

Subscribe to The Mountain Eagle, \$1.50 a year.

Mr. Shy Isaacs of the Appalachian Theatre at Appalachia Virginia, was here Wednesday selling tickets for the famous show "Gone With The Wind" which is scheduled to be filmed at his theatre on March 25th. Shy was manager of the local theatre in Whitesburg for several years.

Messrs W. R. Robinson and Fred H. Robinson of the McRoberts Baseball Club were visitors here Thursday morning in the interest of the McRoberts Baseball Club. They are planning on some unusual good baseball games this season.

### MUSICAL CONCERT

Young Lovelle Williams is sponsoring a Musical Concert for a Letcher County All-Girl Orchestra to be held at the Kentucky Theatre tomorrow afternoon, (Friday), at 1:30 P. M. He will appreciate your attendance which will aid him greatly in a successful try-out.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors against the estate of TOM SHEPHERD, deceased, to produce and file claims, properly proven, as the law directs with the undersigned, and all persons owing the estate are hereby notified to call on the undersigned and settle same as the law directs.

Of all of which you will take due notice.  
NANCY SHEPHERD,  
Administrator of the Estate of Tom Shepherd, deceased.

## Kentucky Theatre Whitesburg, Ky. PHONE 32

Sun.-Mon., Mar. 10-11:  
John Garfield  
Priscilla Lane  
**Dust Be My Destiny**  
—with  
Alan Hale  
Frank McHugh  
The Romance of a Boy  
and Girl the World Forgot.  
—also—  
Latest News Events

Tues.-Wed., Mar. 12-13:  
Betty Davis  
Earl Flynn  
—in—  
**The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex**  
—with  
Olivia Dehavilland  
In Glorious Technicolor.  
The Queen Loves the Wrong Man and the Wrong Man Loves the Queen.

Thursday, March 14:  
**GRETA GARBO**  
Laughs  
—in—  
**Minotchka**  
—with  
Melvyn Douglas  
Ina Claire  
Don't pronounce it, See It.  
Earnest Lubitsch  
—added—  
**ZORRO, FIGHTING LEGION**

Fri.-Sat., Mar. 15-16:  
The 3 Mesquiteers  
—in—  
**Cowboys From Texas**  
—featuring—  
Robert Livingston  
Raymond Hatton  
Duncan Renaldo  
—Feature No. 2—  
**Nick Carter, Master Detective**  
—with—  
Walter Pidgeon  
Rita Johnson  
—also—  
**PHANTOM CREEPS**

Selected Shorts with Every Change of Picture.

## A Tribute To Prof. E. B. Hale

(By G. Bennett Adams)

### BUILDING A TEMPLE

A builder builded a temple,  
He wrought it with grace  
and skill;  
Pillars and groins and arches  
All fashioned to work his will.

Men said as they saw its beauty  
"It shall never know decay.  
Great is thy skill, O builder:  
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A teacher builded a temple  
With loving and infinite care.

Planning each arch with patience,  
Laying each stone with prayer,  
None praising her unceasing efforts  
None knew of her wonderful plan,

For the temple the teacher builded  
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,  
Crumbled into the dust;  
Low lies each stately pillar,  
Food for consuming rust.

But the temple the teacher builded  
Will last while the ages roll,  
For that beautiful unseen temple  
Is a child's immortal soul.

The above poem expresses so well the life's work of Professor E. B. Hale. For more than forty-five years his soul and life were put into the building of character in the young people of this section. Knowing him for more than thirty years, having been in his class room when but a boy, with four children and my wife having been under his instruction in class work, seeing his influence felt in the lives of so many others, that have been encouraged to go on, having worked with him and under him as a teacher, knowing him as I have in the years that have passed, knowing that in every act he was always found on the side of

right, on that side which goes to building up, which goes to make our people and our hills better, that I say these words. So many mornings as I came into town, I saw him going on his way with his books under his arm toward the place which he loved and where he felt so much at home, to the school room where he not only taught facts, but taught and impressed those things which make us all better. But, this week I did not see him. I thought about it as I came down the way but knew that he must not be there. He was absent from his class room and while someone in the very near future will be called to fill his position, it will be a long, long time before anyone can ever take his place in the hearts and souls of those who knew him and loved him.

He lived for others, he lived that others might get more out of life and though it has been more than thirty years since I first heard him recite, "What I Live For," it expresses so well his philosophy of life and how he lived and in conclusion I quote two stanzas of that poem.

G. B. A.  
—o—  
"I live for those who love me,  
Whose hearts are kind and true,  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too;  
For the human ties that bind me,  
For the task my God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes left behind me  
And the good that I can do."

I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the heaven that smiles above me  
And awaits my spirit too,  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance  
And the good that I can do."

### SECO NEWS

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Seco Methodist Church have completed a Bible course. The story has been in the Psalms. Much interest has been evidenced by the good attendance. Those attending were: Mrs. B. F. Gish, Mrs. Ted Dingus, Mrs. C. C. Hooper, Mrs. M. W. Frazier, Mrs. John Venters, Mrs. Robert Horn, Mrs. Logan Music, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Linville Venters, Mrs. Kitson.

A school carnival, held in the community hall last Friday night was sponsored by the Parent - Teachers' Association. The proceeds will be partly used in taking care of commencement exercises. A large crowd attended the carnival and the proceeds were above expectations.

The last business meeting of the P. T. A. was held last Tuesday night. Officers were elected for the coming year: tion.

Mr. G. A. Hixson, President; Mr. Ed Allen, Vice - President; Miss Emma White, Secretary - Treasurer; Finance Committee: Mrs. Dow Quillen, Mrs. Kenny Murray, Mr. Barney Plowman, Mr. Watt Pigg.

Miss Louise Barnett was the week-end guest of Miss Juanita Gish.  
Mrs. Perry Tiller, Miss Sarah Kilgore and Mrs. John Basham honored Mr. and Mrs. Russell Helton with a miscellaneous shower last night. Mrs. Helton was Miss Corrie Tiller before her marriage recently. A good crowd attended and a jolly time was had by all. Mr. Tungsburg made the crowd more lively with the introduction of his puppet doll and his witty suggestions.

A revival meeting started at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Mr. Doc. D. Frazier of Day was a business caller at The Eagle office on Thursday. Mr. Frazier is a farmer and general merchant of the Day section.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the sincere appreciation of the kindness of my many friends shown to us during the dark hour of sorrow at the loss of our beloved Mother. My deepest gratitude goes out to all who sent flowers, to all who had a word of consolation and to all who just had sympathy.  
(Signed)  
VICTOR C. BANKS.

### ANOTHER 29th BIRTHDAY Mountain Eagle, Dear Sir:

I understand that the Mt. Eagle is being sent free for 5 months to any one who's birthday is on the 29th of February. I was born on Feb. 29th, 1880.

Mrs. Mary Jane Eldridge, Banks, Ky.

Fifteen birthdays in sixty years must be a record for this county. Hope you enjoy reading The Eagle, Mrs. Eldridge.

### Accepts Position With Hopkins

#### Grocery Store

Mr. Kermit Combs, former salesman of the Whitesburg Wholesale Grocery Company is now manager of The F. A. Hopkins Grocery Store in Whitesburg. Mr. Combs is sure to make good in this new capacity, since he has had many years experience dealing in groceries and general merchandise.

## BENTLEY THEATRE PHONE 15-L NEON. KENTUCKY

Sunday and Monday:  
Myrna Loy - Wm. Powell  
**Another Thin Man**

Screenings Sunday from 12 noon. Monday 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday:  
Irene Hervey  
Wm. Gargan  
**House of Fear**

Screenings from 1 P. M.

Wednesday-Thursday:  
Edw. G. Robinson  
Kath. Russell  
**Blackmail**

Wed. Doors open 1 P. M.  
Thursday 8:30 P. M.

Friday - Cash Nite:  
Doors open from 1 P. M.  
Edmund Lowe  
Wendy Barrie

**The Lady Vanishes**

Attend either afternoon or night. Your name may be called.

Saturday:  
Doors open from 12 noon  
Pat O'Brien  
Ann Sheridan

**Indianapolis Speedway**

2nd Feature

**Outlaw Express**  
starring John Mack Brown, Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight.

Next week Sunday and Monday, March 17-18  
**Judge Hardy**

& Son  
Starring Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone

Mrs. Tony Dann of McRoberts won the \$75.00 awarded by the Bentley Theatre last week. The amount of the award this week begins at \$15.

## APPALACHIAN THEATRE Appalachia, Virginia

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